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On March 10, 2020, Governor Roy Cooper declared a state of emergency in North Carolina in response to the emerging public health threat posed by COVID-19. Since that time, the World Health Organization has designated the COVID-19 outbreak as a global pandemic, and the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services has urged all North Carolinians to take steps to reduce the spread.

As such, today Chief Justice Cheri Beasley of the North Carolina Supreme Court has issued an Emergency Directive ordering that all Superior and District court proceedings be rescheduled for a date no sooner than 30 days from the issuance of today's order. Therefore, the March 19, 2020 session of Dare County Recovery Court has been cancelled. The next date will be, Thursday April 9, 2020 unless we are given additional directives.

All participants are urged to use caution when attending recovery groups. Both Smart Recovery and A.A. (www.aa-intergroup.org) have internet-based groups which may be substituted for in-person meetings with proof of attendance. Officer Brickhouse will keep you informed about when to report for office visits.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter and feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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